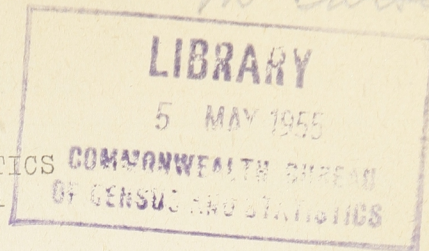


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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1953 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and Mines Department.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold	Sawn
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briquettes	Electricity	Gas	(Mine Production)	Native Timber
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,674	13,660	59,838	334,709
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	75.3	4,610	299.8	1,928	6,417	21,759	153,847
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	83.3	4,134	277.5	1,711	6,290	29,482	153,593
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	33.9	2,132	134.2	913	2,863	9,153	66,269
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	39.0	1,950	123.9	818	2,856	14,408	66,375
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 December	9.8	626	38.0	277	1,007	5,102	22,617
1954 January	11.6	649	38.1	267	919	3,964	19,051
February	10.4	675	47.8	274	931	5,342	29,148
March	10.7	765	54.8	317	1,074	5,733	34,219
April	6.3	762	55.9	308	1,076	4,963	27,801
May	10.7	815	56.5	342	1,264	4,681	29,665
June	11.6	839	54.8	353	1,313	3,661	30,711
July	14.2	842	50.0	381	1,420	4,100	31,449
August	13.3	808	53.9	369	1,363	3,785	30,114
September	13.9	833	55.4	343	1,241	4,066	29,620
October	11.8	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,668	27,844
November	12.5	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,872	25,513
December	9.6	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,773	23,960
1955 January		711	45.6	298	933	1,183	16,796
February		723	52.0	307	917	3,197	

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sulphuric Acid	Super Phosphate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellulose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1949-50	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54	253,898	654,764	1,406	r 285	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	123,547	321,870	934	161	264	390	5,317
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	114,182	295,143	682	133	267	324	4,700
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	65,752	177,380	501	73	111	176	2,211
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	59,027	153,918	334	59	123	144	2,129
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 December	19,179	54,729	125	r 21.5	44.8	53.6	797
1954 January	19,164	47,529	90	r 16.5	36.4	40.8	597
February	20,684	51,660	119	r 21.3	42.1	49.6	735
March	25,744	69,242	136	r 28.2	45.9	59.7	954
April	23,064	56,892	124	r 22.8	47.6	46.8	575
May	24,266	63,943	124	r 27.1	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	r 28.6	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	S O A P							
	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b)17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1949-50	200,945	45,578	22,407	(c)30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
1950-51	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54	160,225	38,689	33,330	37,573	7,239	8,702	31,919	396,806
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	68,112	17,359	14,787	22,090	2,833	3,681	16,488	203,870
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	69,562	16,788	17,957	16,615	2,996	4,473	14,699	173,802
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	30,105	9,071	6,442	10,397	1,482	1,828	8,715	86,428
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	28,872	7,451	9,586	7,945	1,675	2,117	7,565	76,615
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 December	10,736	2,785	5,371	2,836	351	863	2,774	27,295
1954 January	7,957	1,781	1,508	1,949	539	641	1,943	18,304
February	10,179	2,885	2,707	3,160	785	613	2,848	31,016
March	15,200	4,363	4,045	3,096	919	647	3,334	41,119
April	11,310	2,683	2,113	3,330	865	634	3,138	29,876
May	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,246	647	620	2,990	29,592
June	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,012	448	719	2,444	42,375
July	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,762	463	974	2,489	41,259
August	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	775	2,532	33,851
September	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	705	2,551	45,751
October	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	549	2,345	37,257
November	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	599	2,877	34,434
December	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	811	2,547	30,006
1955 January	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	355	1,986	22,244
February	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	662	4,182	34,178

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1949-50	(a)	149,176	(a)	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263
1950-51	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388
1951-52	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54	12,905	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	120,488	57,210
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	6,865	59,437	44,621	41,061	(a)	55,934	27,387
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	5,870	55,123	25,534	43,917	17,351	56,307	31,817
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	2,589	25,471	9,385	16,455	(a)	23,510	11,909
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	2,764	27,934	10,740	17,866	12,983	25,094	15,290
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 December	1,006	12,470	4,684	7,268	r 669	r 9,830	6,554
1954 January	793	6,459	2,805	5,537	r 1,658	r 6,787	4,623
February	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	r 10,656	r 8,477	4,113
March	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	r 19,998	r 11,108	4,349
April	r 1,205	9,652	3,724	7,370	r 27,608	r 12,553	3,828
May	r 1,463	10,016	3,402	7,143	r 23,036	r 10,303	4,197
June	r 1,582	10,351	3,814	7,735	r 20,516	r 9,016	4,465
July	r 1,469	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,812	3,734
August	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,458	4,017
September	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	11,962	4,936
October	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	711	10,732	r 4,578
November	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	2,200	9,730	5,964
December	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,231	r 5,318
1955 January	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,545	r 3,640
February	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	12,394	7,734	2,951

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool scouring soap only.

(c) Does not include woolscouring soap.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Heaters Electric
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606
1950-51	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54	194,995	6,365	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	6,289
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	100,182	3,288	9,850	7,432	2,777	3,869	1,244	2,468
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	94,107	3,004	7,993	7,311	2,792	3,698	1,446	3,135
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	44,827	1,490	4,480	3,235	1,286	1,657	520	1,145
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	43,569	1,353	3,531	3,232	1,298	1,644	507	1,409
Monthly Total								
1953 December	14,801	r 451	1,247	1,049	509	578	169	r 381
1954 January	13,776	r 367	910	976	354	477	147	r 418
February	14,992	r 535	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	r 610
March	16,970	r 583	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	r 406
April	16,713	r 533	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	r 586
May	16,601	r 571	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	r 348
June	17,821	r 584	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	r 711
July	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
August	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
September	18,389	r 591	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
October	19,039	r 594	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622
November	17,927	r 613	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368
December	15,470	r 474	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955 January	13,659	423	1,190	819	174	449	142	285
February	15,698	593	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilit-ies
	Coppers		Sinks Stainless Steel	Stoves		
	Gas	Elect-ric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1949-50	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	6,934
1950-51	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295
1951-52	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	5,516
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	1,743	49,001	6,102	5,748	2,693
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	2,612	1,575	34,445	5,898	5,515	2,800
Latest 3 Mth.,1954/55	1,443	770	22,345	2,496	2,445	1,061
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	1,270	774	16,293	2,517	2,279	1,148
Monthly Total						
1953 December	499	246	5,869	918	873	543
1954 January	300	206	4,326	652	596	276
February	471	322	6,098	947	810	329
March	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	272
April	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	384
May	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	482
June	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	590
July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	605
August	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	632
September	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	457
October	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	612
November	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563
December	451	294	7,508	892	988	483
1955 January	334	175	5,860	636	585	182
February	658	301	8,977	968	872	396

(a) Not available for publication.

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Period	ENGINES	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Other than Marine - Petrol, etc. 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.			(a)		
1949-50	4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518
1950-51	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504
1951-52	(a)	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53	4,399	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	73,907	4,254	1,933	982	344
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	(a)	69,226	3,751	1,241	575	262
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	29,932	1,352	853	568	166
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	(a)	32,346	1,668	471	228	111
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 December	214	11,673	779	160	71	41
1954 January	(a)	7,727	319	101	38	27
February	(a)	12,946	570	210	119	43
March	(a)	13,658	863	265	127	36
April	182	13,518	658	261	174	26
May	(a)	14,607	751	368	82	44
June	(a)	12,910	697	272	152	47
July	(a)	14,717	523	492	141	24
August	(a)	13,041	765	471	281	25
September	(a)	15,959	1,071	463	111	52
October	(a)	14,240	699	241	206	53
November	(a)	13,776	1,132	376	97	73
December	(a)	11,658	471	340	297	58
1955 January	(a)	7,553	377	289	113	42
February	(a)	10,721	504	224	158	66
<u>MATTRESSES</u>						
Period	Pedal Cycles	Perambulators				Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50	32,479	48,614	68,332	61,375	119,689	(a)
1950-51	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)
1951-52	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54	30,159	48,981	94,534	128,842	103,656	826
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	19,135	27,750	50,443	70,119	(a)	397
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	18,421	25,596	46,660	63,783	73,362	359
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	9,253	12,197	23,188	33,101	23,274	182
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	9,403	12,034	21,898	32,076	23,145	155
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 December	5,587	4,981	8,491	12,904	10,650	49.0
1954 January	1,734	2,736	5,685	7,805	4,765	40.3
February	2,082	4,317	7,722	11,367	7,730	65.8
March	2,506	4,962	8,672	12,913	10,104	84.7
April	2,095	4,269	8,452	11,079	7,745	77.2
May	1,983	3,607	8,429	11,086	7,612	80.5
June	1,709	3,470	7,027	10,135	9,414	71.4
July	1,723	3,861	8,231	12,003	8,180	82.2
August	2,054	4,646	8,541	11,524	9,427	84.0
September	2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118	68.1
October	3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	(a)	76.3
November	4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618	70.7
December	5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883	56.1
1955 January	1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885	42.1
February	2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506	83.5

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			W O O L		
	Cotton	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
	Tweeds				Worsted	Woollen
	'000 sq. Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1949-50	960	(a)	65,903	13,590	12,654	14,250
1950-51	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448
1951-52	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54	1,017	268,512	r54,263	13,771	13,351	12,288
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	129,063	24,159	5,541	5,353	5,918
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	451	126,671	25,066	6,386	6,115	5,822
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	56,414	11,703	2,449	2,297	2,592
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	221	51,070	12,316	2,612	2,759	2,541
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 December	75.3	14,329	r 4,342	997	937	881
1954 January	56.0	17,003	r 3,931	565	679	636
February	89.3	19,738	r 4,043	1,050	1,143	1,024
March	111.9	20,790	r 5,295	1,356	1,309	1,080
April	103.3	18,395	r 4,484	1,100	1,157	1,001
May	101.8	25,383	r 4,513	1,033	1,290	1,078
June	114.6	22,600	r 4,564	1,356	1,329	1,198
July	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059
August	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086
September	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,058
October	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,079
November	54.0	23,367	4,667	926	969	1,189
December	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	880
1955 January	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	687
February	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Wor- sted	Wool- len	Other Incl. Mixtures					
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1949-50	8,276	12,534	(a)	1,070	70,290		1,680	
1950-51	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	r 903	22.9
1953-54	r7,002	r7,389	r2,653	681	66,651	660	r1,191	r35.4
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	2,359	3,318	1,036	354	31,700	323	632	14.6
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	3,334	3,767	1,231	270	27,042	307	572	16.8
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	1,235	1,550	443	157	11,746	139	286	6.0
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	1,470	1,782	555	116	11,055	134	250	7.8
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 December	r 501	r 613	r 184	40.9	3,444	45.8	r 90.3	r 2.07
1954 January	r 411	r 458	160	29.8	2,608	35.7	r 64.9	r 2.10
February	r 558	r 711	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	r 94.6	r 3.67
March	r 663	r 757	r 253	62.0	5,349	62.2	r119.2	r 3.23
April	r 500	r 588	r 254	68.0	5,669	57.7	r101.2	r 2.42
May	r 612	r 586	r 239	71.3	6,635	63.2	r102.6	r 3.02
June	r 700	r 516	r 196	72.0	7,170	60.0	r107.3	r 3.86
July	r 507	416	r 183	75.9	7,393	61.2	r111.7	3.36
August	r 535	546	r 194	83.4	6,577	57.8	r110.0	3.39
September	r 570	559	r 186	68.4	7,288	66.9	r123.9	2.49
October	r 513	541	r 202	64.6	7,308	57.6	r108.0	3.31
November	r 541	668	r 204	64.6	5,358	59.9	r114.1	2.84
December	r 414	545	r 150	52.5	3,535	52.2	r106.7	2.05
1955 January	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30
February	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	109.1	2.60

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CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS ETC.						CLOTHING		
Period	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166	
1949-50			340,734(a)			310,660(b)	77,956	
1950-51	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54	r122,565	57,728	281,030	r99,103	54,161	r523,752	89,340	
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	56,910	28,779	128,536	52,041	21,405	326,724	44,678	
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	56,960	25,485	126,819	49,668	25,436	266,324	36,032	
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	25,309	13,038	60,696	22,312	10,514	104,691	19,007	
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	26,841	13,225	56,807	20,634	12,008	98,641	16,894	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 December	r 9,300	4,791	18,885	r 6,141	3,794	r 44,872	6,144	
1954 January	r 6,835	2,890	14,190	r 5,678	2,994	r 18,896	3,684	
February	r 10,706	5,544	23,732	r 8,815	5,220	r 34,873	7,066	
March	r 12,643	6,869	30,031	r 8,882	5,426	r 46,261	9,765	
April	r 11,485	5,935	26,682	r 9,024	4,525	r 37,736	9,984	
May	r 11,441	6,282	27,995	r 7,939	5,613	r 43,465	11,418	
June	r 10,911	5,185	23,262	r 6,609	4,732	r 49,493	10,468	
July	10,010	4,158	22,433	r 8,472	3,560	r 58,978	9,180	
August	11,023	3,952	21,227	r12,555	3,527	r 64,478	7,693	
September	10,664	5,895	23,324	r10,373	3,299	r 73,310	8,248	
October	10,484	4,851	22,167	r 9,724	3,566	r 73,632	8,740	
November	10,453	4,995	22,349	r 9,632	4,026	r 75,091	8,683	
December	8,864	4,808	17,745	r 6,511	3,208	r 47,363	6,494	
1955 January	5,899	2,866	16,178	r 6,001	3,264	r 21,683	4,499	
February	10,546	5,364	26,773	9,800	4,042	35,645	8,014	
<u>HOSIERY</u>						<u>FOUNDATION GARMENTS</u>		
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's	Child-	Corsets	Corse-	Brass-
	Full	Circular	Anklelets	and	ren's		lets	ieres
	Fashioned			Boys'				
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1949-50		1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
1950-51	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54	1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	837	74	257	659	154	32,381	2,140	115,707
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	699	68	243	745	213	38,586	2,124	110,964
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	363	33	103	274	68	13,673	831	52,886
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	313	30	108	316	91	18,134	771	49,020
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 December	112	9.3	42.5	116	32.7	7,105	315	16,966
1954 January	86	7.7	24.7	86	22.7	4,235	201	13,033
February	115	13.1	40.9	114	35.3	6,794	255	19,021
March	142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040
April	133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046
May	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828
June	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
July	161	13.6	42.2	122	39.2	6,750	467	18,474
August	153	14.2	48.4	125	39.7	6,715	503	20,238
September	162	13.6	55.9	129	25.5	6,218	461	20,474
October	156	13.9	41.5	127	35.2	6,240	370	22,555
November	156	13.7	56.5	129	25.3	6,250	478	19,792
December	126	12.2	42.8	r 102	23.3	4,405	274	15,650
1955 January	95	7.8	27.0	72	12.1	3,371	293	14,187
February	142	12.7	33.5	100	32.6	5,897	264	23,049

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)			FUR FELT HATS Men's & Boys'
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	
	Leather	Other					
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	doz.
Year : 1938-39	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218	38,207
1949-50	27,219	25,847	14,448	8,011		4,272	43,352
1950-51	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257	41,046
1951-52	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713	33,401
1952-53	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389	27,449
1953-54	9,306	68,385	20,932	8,927	611	4,171	27,205
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	17,340	11,071	4,094	474	1,672	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	4,102	35,783	8,811	4,198	432	1,874	12,908
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	6,203	5,122	1,754	141	762	(a)
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	1,235	14,469	4,038	1,768	142	835	5,236
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 December	453	6,089	1,524	631	91.6	287	2,062
1954 January	318	3,881	884	463	28.5	185	1,062
February	464	4,499	1,630	674	21.5	363	2,112
March	584	5,698	2,330	781	13.9	387	2,792
April	403	5,445	2,060	729	12.2	363	(a)
May	435	4,766	2,171	774	12.0	388	(a)
June	568	4,132	2,499	829	31.6	416	(a)
July	428	4,139	2,489	724	52.3	329	(a)
August	495	3,779	1,878	801	81.4	351	(a)
September	571	3,655	2,044	792	100.2	295	(a)
October	482	3,788	1,938	764	121.3	308	(a)
November	495	3,694	1,967	784	111.3	307	(a)
December	305	2,606	1,758	635	101.6	279	(a)
1955 January	(a)	1,249	949	412	24.1	163	(a)
February	329	2,348	2,415	707	15.2	320	(a)

M E A T

Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1949-50	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705
1950-51	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	66,888	42,138	50,844	5,655	4,217	171,261
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	65,962	32,000	50,709	4,017	3,599	157,582
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	32,553	14,880	27,676	3,162	2,142	81,184
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	34,524	15,865	30,516	2,190	1,763	85,492
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 December	11,244	7,754	9,937	1,074	737	31,011
1954 January	11,317	5,133	10,445	533	517	28,131
February	11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350
March	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940
April	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417
May	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387
June	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586
July	r12,447	r3,370	r5,040	r 540	630	r22,254
August	r11,194	r4,109	r5,316	r 708	652	r22,214
September	r10,943	r5,900	r6,571	r 699	741	r25,121
October	r11,631	r10,788	r8,431	r 804	627	r32,507
November	r11,761	r10,570	r8,166	r 990	707	r32,449
December	r10,944	r 8,153	r8,852	r1,497	921	r30,699
1955 January	r10,314	r 3,657	r9,484	r 803	517	r24,961
February	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524

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Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt.	Other cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered '000 lb.	Other '000 lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830		24,063	21,443	1,308
1949-50	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107		88,297	33,635	13,704
1950-51	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085		81,548	25,980	20,392
1951-52	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	(a)	28,271	25,901
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	56,400	15,185	4,693	25,228	47,540	(a)	15,559	15,065
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	45,931	20,268	8,846	30,250	49,610	(a)	19,050	17,445
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	25,508	6,364	2,175	9,820	21,294	(a)	6,389	7,152
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	21,490	9,008	3,792	11,740	21,750	(a)	8,195	9,481
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 December	9,304	4,083	1,562	4,235	11,119	(a)	3,491	3,581
1954 January	6,854	2,907	1,014	2,389	6,015	(a)	2,683	3,486
February	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	(a)	2,021	2,414
March	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515	1,563	2,221
April	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	(a)	1,196	1,344
May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	(a)	1,047	1,150
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,008
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,084
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,807
September	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,834
October	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,630
November	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,449
December	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,877
1955 January	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,466
February	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,809

Period	Wheat Products			Catmeal	Edible	Malt
	Flour	Bran	Pollard	and Rolled Oats	Starch	
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c)42,766	2,425
1949-50	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	95,967	3,683
1950-51	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	112,122	4,625
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	224,861	43,218	44,327	21,982	52,602	2,500
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	222,871	41,325	46,647	29,397	53,884	2,143
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	119,458	23,104	23,761	12,965	22,678	1,171
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	97,000	18,354	19,991	13,620	25,575	968
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 December	31,777	5,636	6,644	3,817	7,908	361
1954 January	33,134	6,029	6,607	2,702	8,346	288
February	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	9,321	319
March	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	10,104	401
April	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,593	416
May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	10,530	430
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	10,705	426
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257	r 435
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971	r 457
September	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	r 442
October	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	r 451
November	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	r 436
December	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	r 383
1955 January	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	r 392
February	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396

(a) Not available for publication.
(c) Includes inedible starch.

(b) Factory only.